

**REINA SHEBESTA**

School Counselor

Campus Safety. Student Well-being. Parents' Rights. Transparent Curriculum and Classroom Practices.

I am an educator, parent of two students, and committed volunteer in NMUSD. I will not bow to pressure. I am not a politician. I strongly supports parents' rights and know every child deserves great opportunities for success.

For 22 years I have served as a school counselor. I have worked to advocate for students and families in every aspect of a student's school career. It is time to take a career's worth of proven passion and effectiveness and lead the effort to drastically improve student safety, well-being and academic success in the NMUSD.

Best results are seen when parents' rights are respected and involvement is encouraged, directly promoting school accountability for campus safety, student psycho-social care and transparent classroom practices and curricular choices. This framework allows for the inclusion and safety of all learners and encourages neutrality in the classroom.

My efforts as a parent in the district bore little progress. Now I vow to lead the fight as Area 5 Trustee. I ask community members to offer me the opportunity to serve you and the most important in our community – our children and their futures.